





Coronavirus Vaccine

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An **anonymous** government official told the Associated Press that a clinical trial to create a coronavirus vaccine may begin soon.

It will take place at a Kaiser Permanente research facility in Seattle, Washington, USA, and the National Institute of Health is **funding** the project.

The Associated Press said that 45 young and healthy volunteers will receive different doses of shots of the vaccine. This is to check if the vaccine has serious side effects.

This is an important step to create a coronavirus vaccine. However, health officials say that it can take 18 months to **confirm** if the vaccine works.

As of early Monday, there are 169,000 confirmed cases of the coronavirus and over 6,500 deaths, but 77,000 people have recovered.

Difficult words: **anonymous** (when someone does not want you to know who he is), **fund** (to pay for), **confirm** (to prove that something is true).

Quick Check


What will begin soon?

Where will it take place?

How many volunteers will receive different shots of vaccine?

How long will it take to know whether the vaccines are effective or not.

Conversation Questions:

- 1. Would you volunteer to be a test subject for the corona virus vaccine effectiveness?
 - 2. How does your people respond to this pandemic?
 - 3. What other news do you know that is related to this issue?
 - 4. In your opinion, is the corona virus outbreak a man-made disaster or natural-caused, or God's retrebution?
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Useful Words/Phrases:

- **Vaccine** (n) væk'sin
- **take place** (v) teɪks pleɪs
- **Side effects** (n) saɪd ɪ'fɛkts
- **Confirm** (v) kən'fɜrm
- **Recover** (v) rɪ'kʌvər

